



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Chichester

1905



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

CONCORD, N. H.:

IRA C. EVANS Co., PRINTERS.

1905.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

C. A. LANGMAID, J. K. TOWLE, O. T. MAXFIELD

Town Clerk.

ALBERT S. DAME.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

Collector of Taxes.

JOSEPH S. MARSTON.

Road Agents.

GEORGE W. LAKE, ALVIN E. SANBORN, ALBERT S. DAME

Auditors.

HENRY M. SANBORN, HARRY S. KELLEY

Health Officers.

JOHN L. T. SHAW, JEREMY L. SANBORN

JOSEPH S. MARSTON.

Constables.

ALBERT THOMPSON, FRED H. FELLOWS

Board of Education.

JEREMY L. SANBORN, HOSEA B. LANGLEY

FRED B. SHAW.

School District Treasurer.

GEORGE H. HAINES.

District Clerk.

C. A. LANGMAID.

Truant Officer.

OLIVER F. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1904.

Polls, 167,	\$16,700.00
Acres, 12,745,	175,940.00
Horses, 235,	12,460.00
Oxen, 16,	1,015.00
Cows, 551,	14,191.00
Other neat stock, 217,	4,679.00
Sheep, 172,	539.00
Vehicles,	475.00
Stock in banks,	11,159.00
Stock in trade,	13,365.00
Money on hand,	6,255.00
Mills and machinery,	2,700.00
Buildings not designated,	800.00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	41,841.00
Fowls, 160,	80.00
	<hr/> \$302,199.00

TAXES.

Voted by the town,	\$4,391.54
Voted by school district,	400.00
Overlay,	43.70
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Rate, \$1.60.

RECEIPTS.

FROM STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	\$797.91
Savings bank tax,	1,151.25
Literary fund,	66.00
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	\$2,015.16

FROM COUNTY.

Support of county paupers,	\$345.80
Aid of dependent soldiers,	104.00
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	\$449.80

EXPENDITURES.

BY ORDER ON TOWN TREASURER.

Paid state tax,	\$516.00
county tax,	1,136.40
library trustees,	56.70
treasurer of Old Home Week,	75.00
agent, decorating soldiers' graves,	10.00
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	\$1,794.10

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid amount voted by town,	\$1,032.00
amount voted by school district,	400.00
literary fund,	66.00
balance from dog licenses,	83.60
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	\$1,581.60

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational society,	\$23.76
Methodist society,	16.77
Baptist society,	11.31
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	\$51.84

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid Simonds Free high school,	\$10.00
Pembroke academy,	50.66
Pittsfield high school,	90.40
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	\$151.06

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Clara C. Richmond, librarian,	\$4.75
Samuel C. Marden, supervisor,	13.00
Oliver F. Davis, truant officer,	10.00
Sam B. Munsey, supervisor,	13.00
Charles Bailey, supervisor,	13.00
John K. Towle, auditor, 1903,	1.50
Julia E. Langmaid, librarian,	8.75
Henry M. Sanborn, auditor, 1904,	1.50
Noah G. Edmunds, hearse agent,	16.00
George H. Haines, school treasurer,	10.00
Fred H. Fellows, constable,	10.00
C. A. Langmaid, 3 journeys to Concord,	6.00
C. A. Langmaid, looking after poor,	6.00
C. A. Langmaid, selectman,	65.00
O. T. Maxfield, selectman,	50.00
O. T. Maxfield, looking after poor,	6.00
J. K. Towle, looking after poor,	6.00
J. K. Towle, selectman,	50.00
John L. T. Shaw, treasurer,	25.00
Heirs of Jeremy L. Sanborn, member school board,	10.00

Paid H. B. Langley, member of school board 2 years,	\$50.00
Fred B. Shaw, member of school board 1 year,	30.00
A. S. Dame, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3.45
A. S. Dame, town clerk,	15.00
J. K. Towle, journey to Concord,	2.00
Albert Thompson,	15.00
John L. T. Shaw, two days at meeting of state board of health,	4.00
Joseph S. Marston, collector,	71.42
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	\$516.37

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid George W. Lake,	\$505.89
Albert S. Dame,	650.00
Alvin E. Sanborn,	639.18
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	\$1,795.07

ONE-HALF EXPENSE REPAIRING BRIDGE AT WEBSTER'S MILLS.

Paid selectmen of Pittsfield,	\$53.45
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COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Aid to Arthur Deering.

Paid Cad G. Clifford for board,	\$15.00
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Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid H. T. Leavitt for supplies,	\$78.00
R. W. Dame for rent,	24.00
A. S. Dame for wood,	27.25
W. H. Mitchell, M. D.,	6.00
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	\$135.25

Aid to Martha Marston.

Paid A. L. Sanborn for supplies,	\$64.78
George W. Lake for wood,	15.25
George E. Ordway for wood,	3.50
George E. Ordway for rent,	24.00
A. H. French, M. D.,	9.00
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	\$116.53

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid J. G. Cate for board,	\$65.00
H. T. Leavitt for supplies,	7.15
A. L. Sanborn for supplies,	1.87
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	\$74.02

Aid to G. W. Edmunds.

Paid A. L. Sanborn for supplies,	\$5.00
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AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Charles H. Towle.

Paid H. T. Leavitt for supplies,	\$104.00
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PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Asa F. Hutchinson, 1903 and 1904,	\$6.00
A. M. Haines,	2.00
Julius F. Leavitt, 1903 and 1904,	4.00
James Hook,	3.00
George M. Warren,	3.00
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	\$18.00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid John Mason, loss of horse,	\$0.27
Asa F. Hutchinson, loss of cows,	.32
Ernest Lane, loss of horse,	1.40
George W. Towle, loss of horse,	.64
W. S. Langmaid, loss of cows,	.85
S. C. Perkins, loss of cows,	.94
Calvin F. Lane, loss of horse, 1903,	1.15
J. F. Towle, loss of cow,	.41
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	\$5.98

JOSEPH S. MARSTON, COLLECTOR, 1904.

Paid Frank Burnham, poll tax,	\$1.60
Archie Carson, poll tax,	1.60
William McCarthy, poll tax,	1.60
Frank Hilliard, poll tax,	1.60
Lucien Sanborn, poll tax,	1.60
Charles W. Durgin, poll tax,	1.60
Fred N. Marden, poll tax,	1.60
David Twombly, poll tax,	1.60
G. W. Edmunds, poll tax,	2.32
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	\$15.12

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Jonathan G. Berry, loss of two lambs,	\$9.00
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Foss & Osgood for stove pipe,	\$14.78
J. Phaneuf & Son, printing town reports,	35.00
G. W. Lane, dinners for selectmen,	1.25
C. R. Sanborn, repairs on hearse,	1.25
C. R. Sanborn, building privy and repairs on hearse house,	22.25

Paid G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots, etc.,	\$7.50
D. T. Neal, printing automobile regulations,	3.00
Albert Thompson, lodging transients,	19.00
Edward A. Laue, insuring town property,	9.60
Julia E. Langmaid, dinners to town officers November election,	1.35
selectmen for dinners, taking inventory,	6.25
Albert O. Brown for legal advice,	2.00
C. A. Langmaid for wood,	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book and supplies,	18.10
W. H. Mitchell, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2.00
A. H. French, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3.00
A. L. Sanborn for broom,	.35
W. A. Megrath, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1.00
Edson C. Eastman for supplies,	.55
Albert Thompson, lodging transients,	8.00
C. W. Edmunds, lock for hearse house,	.50
J. K. Towle, perambulating C. L. line,	2.00
O. T. Maxfield, perambulating C. L. line,	2.00
W. C. Batchelder, dinners,	1.00
O. T. Maxfield, adjusting damage by dogs,	1.00
Simon W. Mason, killing and burying dog,	.50
G. W. Lane, perambulating C. L. line,	3.00
John Marston, rebate of dog license,	2.00
Joseph L. Huzzey, rebate of dog license,	2.00
selectmen for sundries,	1.00
selectmen for drafting automobile regulations and looking after printing and posting of same,	10.00
W. S. Langmaid, board town officers, 1903,	2.00
W. S. Langmaid, board town officers, March, 1904,	2.25
W. S. Langmaid, board selectmen, 1904,	8.25

Paid Joseph S. Marston, tax bills,	\$0.75
school board for school supplies,	75.76
school board for dictionaries,	15.70
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	\$288.94

SUIT, C. H. CARPENTER AGAINST TOWN OF CHICHESTER.

Paid Silas S. Wiggin, estimating lumber,	\$15.50
selectmen, cash paid for dinners,	1.25
George H. Haines, board bill, making survey,	4.50
George H. Haines, board bill, estimating lumber,	4.00
G. W. Lane, making survey and attending court,	29.50
W. C. Batchelder, attending court,	4.00
G. W. Lake, attending court,	4.00
F. B. Shaw, attending court,	2.00
Silas S. Wiggin, attending court,	7.00
N. G. Edmunds, attending court,	4.00
Martin & Howe, counsel,	200.73
J. K. Towle,	28.50
C. A. Langmaid,	40.50
O. T. Maxfield,	62.25
selectmen for subpoenas,	12.10
James B. Clifford,	1.00
C. F. Lane,	.25
Dudley Towle,	.75
Harry Carson,	.50
O. T. Maxfield, cash paid out,	1.00
J. K. Towle, cash paid out,	3.25
C. A. Langmaid for telephone,	1.40
O. T. Maxfield for telephone,	2.90
H. S. Kelley, attending court,	4.00
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	\$434.88

RECAPITULATION.

Paid treasurer of state, county, library trustees	
Old Home Week, and agent to decorate	
soldiers' graves,	\$1,794.10
treasurer of school district,	1,581.60
religious societies,	51.84
tuition at high schools and academies,	151.06
town officers,	516.37
road agents,	1,795.07
selectmen of Pittsfield, one-half expense re-	
pairing bridge,	53.45
county pauper account,	345.80
dependent soldiers,	104.00
for public watering places,	18.00
abatements,	21.10
damage by dogs,	9.00
incidental expenses,	288.94
expense of suit, C. H. Carpenter against town	
of Chichester,	434.88
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	\$7,165.21

C. A. LANGMAID,
 J. K. TOWLE,
 O. T. MAXFIELD,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

H. S. KELLEY,
 H. M. SANBORN,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, N. H., FEB. 25, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of:

W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	\$1,755.11	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes,	4,751.94	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes, interest,	9.20	
S. C. Marden, collector of taxes in 1903,	13.00	
A. S. Dame, clerk, for dog licenses,	92.60	
N. G. Edmunds, hearse agent,	6.00	
Selectmen, county aid to paupers,	328.30	
Selectmen, county aid to dep. soldiers,	104.00	
Selectmen, railroad tax from state,	797.91	
Selectmen, savings-bank tax,	1,151.25	
Selectmen, literary fund.	66.00	
	\$9,075.31	

Paid upon orders of selectmen,	\$7,165.21
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Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,910.10
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Due the town from:

S. B. Munsey, collector of taxes in 1898,	\$2.88	
S. B. Munsey, collector of taxes in 1899,	3.32	
S. B. Munsey, collector of taxes in 1900,	2.80	
O. F. Davis, collector of taxes in 1901,	4.45	
S. C. Marden, collector of taxes in 1903,	29.00	
J. S. Marston, collector of taxes in 1904,	83.30	
	\$125.75	

Total amount due the town,	\$2,035.85
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TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost,	\$475.00	
Hearse and hearse house,	500.00	
Harnesses and blankets,	53.50	
Town hall furniture,	40.50	
	\$1,069.00	

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund, \$864.66

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

HENRY M. SANBORN,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF A. S. DAME, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town
treasurer, \$650.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. P. Call,	\$1.50
Thomas Grady,	4.96
Frank Grady,	11.71
R. W. Dame,	3.60
F. D. French,	40.00
W. Burton,	24.30
Fred Moses,	5.00
F. M. Edgerly,	3.81
George Hoyt,	9.55
D. R. Towle,	19.45
H. W. Moore,	27.03
George A. L. Towle,	20.50
Batchelder Bros.,	64.25
D. W. Towle,	9.58
G. S. Edgerly,	12.25
Charles H. Towle,	7.95
A. L. West,	14.00
Bert Haggett,	6.00
B. Jenkins,	7.50
C. S. Merrill,	2.85
H. T. Sanborn,	4.15
J. Bissonett,	3.75
G. W. Piper,	3.00
E. J. Lake,	12.23

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$5.60	
E. W. Towle,	7.50	
J. K. Towle,	15.05	
J. Nickerson,	1.50	
F. W. Winslow,	4.72	
N. G. Edmunds,	14.00	
C. A. Langmaid,	19.00	
O. F. Davis,	2.50	
W. D. Welcome,	5.27	
Roy Welcome,	2.25	
A. M. Bailey,	6.00	
A. O'Meara,	3.00	
G. M. Munsey,	13.83	
C. S. Towle,	.52	
C. R. Ford,	1.50	
S. P. Kendall,	1.50	
George L. Beals,	1.50	
F. Sullivan,	10.65	
O. Griffin,	14.30	
G. A. Bailey,	11.10	
M. Mitchell,	6.90	
Anson Edmunds,	.25	
W. S. Langmaid,	29.50	
J. L. Sanborn,	14.00	
F. B. Shaw,	15.19	
George W. Fitts,	3.90	
P. C. Towle,	8.30	
J. F. Towle,	5.00	
William Robinson,	4.35	
C. Mason,	9.75	
Howard Saturley,	21.00	
John Saturley,	4.50	
Alvin E. Sanborn,	1.00	
Alvin E. Sanborn, repairs on road ma- chine, 1903,	10.66	
A. S. Dame, self and team,	55.49	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

From Feb. 15, 1904, to March 12, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:	
1904.	
April 12. Received,	\$30.00
July 30. Received,	125.19
1905.	
Feb. 15. Received,	70.15
	————— \$225.34

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
April 12. Paid Frank Grady, 23½ hours,	\$3.52
Thomas Grady, 20 hours,	3.00
Henry Towle, 3½ hours,	.53
N. G. Edmunds, man 3 days, 1½ hours, horses 14 hours,	7.53
Joseph Marston, 17 hours,	2.55
C. A. Langmaid, man and horses 1 day, and 1 man 1 day,	4.55
E. H. Blood, 3 days, ¾ hour,	4.62
J. K. Towle, breaking Leav- itt's road,	5.25
G. A. L. Towle,	.37
F. B. Edmunds, 2 days,	3.00
Horace Marden, 15 hours,	2.25
J. L. Sanborn, horses and man, breaking,	6.25
Frank M. Edgerly, break- ing with horses 9 hours, and one man shoveling 6 hours,	3.31 .90

July 30. Paid C. M. Knowles, 9 hours,	\$1.35
G. W. Lane, team, breaking 5 hours, and one man 5 hours shoveling,	4.35
R. V. Carpenter, man and horses 5 hours, and one man 13 hours,	3.70
Charles Bailey, 2 days and 9 hours,	4.35
L. F. Groves, 8 hours,	1.20
S. C. Marden, 14 hours,	2.10
J. L. T. Shaw, breaking on the Center road.	6.24
A. E. Sanborn, breaking, self and horses,	36.45
Fred O'Meara, 4 days, 8 hours,	9.20
H. J. Saturley, breaking, team 30½ hours, shovel- ing 22½ hours,	14.06
J. L. Saturley, 90½ hours,	13.57
A. A. Groves, horse 13½ hours, and man 63 hours,	12.99
C. M. Beals, 94 hours,	14.10
W. S. Langmaid, breaking, self and team and man,	12.35
Franklin Brown, 18 hours,	2.70
Ernest Towle, 15 hours,	2.25
A. E. Sanborn, self and horses, breaking,	18.00
E. M. Reed, man and horses 3½ days, and one man 5½ days,	18.75
	————— \$225.34

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer :

1904.		
July 30.	Received,	\$150.00
1905.		
Jan. 28.	Received,	100.00
Feb. 15.	Received,	163.84
		————— \$413.84

EXPENDITURES.

1904.		
Jan. 28.	Paid A. T. Thompson for sharp- ening tools,	\$1.17
	J. L. Sanborn, man and horses,	7.50
	G. W. Lane, cutting bushes and other work,	5.65
	J. L. Saturley, man and team 1 day, and man 6 days, 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ hours,	13.42
	N. G. Edmunds, 1 day, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ hours,	2.12
	Clarence Edmunds, man and horses 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours, and man 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.59
	W. S. Langmaid, man and horses 3 days, running road machine 3 days, one man 2 hours,	16.80
	F. A. O'Meara, 31 days, 8 hours,	47.70
	Albert M. Bailey, 1 day,	1.50
	E. H. Blood, 4 days and 2 hours,	6.30

Jan. 28.	Paid G. A. Bailey, 4 days,	\$6.00
	C. M. Beals, 13 days,	19.50
	Henry Towle, 3 days, 5 hours,	5.25
	A. A. Groves, 20 days,	30.00
Feb. 15.	George Hoyt, 2 days and 4 hours,	3.60
	A. E. Sanborn, 14 days with team,	49.00
	J. E. Rand, 5 hours,	.75
	W. S. Edmunds, 3 days, 9 hours,	5.35
	J. K. Towle, for labor on highway, \$1, and man 2 hours,	1.30
	N. G. Edmunds, man and horses 3 days, and 1 man 4 days,	16.50
	G. A. L. Towle, 7 hours,	1.05
	A. E. Sanborn, 13 days with team,	45.50
	C. A. Langmaid, man and horses 1 day, 5 hours,	5.25
	Franklin Brown, self and horse, breaking,	2.75
	Horace Marden, 9 hours,	1.35
	J. L. Sanborn, man and horses, breaking,	12.09
	A. A. Groves, 13 days and 5 hours,	20.25
	H. M. Sanborn, 1 day, and stringers for Center road bridge,	3.50
	Charles Bailey, 6 days,	9.00
	A. E. Sanborn, 10 days and 7 hours with team,	37.45
	John Payne, 6 loads of gravel,	.60

Feb. 15. Paid Lucius Groves, 5 hours,	\$0.75	
A. S. Dame, breaking on my district,	3.40	
A. E. Sanborn, for break- ing and looking after the road,	14.90	
C. A. Langmaid, 4 days with team,	14.00	
	————	\$413.84

REPORT OF GEORGE W. LAKE, ROAD AGENT,
FOR BREAKING AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	\$111.98
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. M. Knowles,	\$1.35
J. F. Brown,	1.35
C. F. Lane, men and team,	15.34
G. H. Roby,	14.00
A. Carlson,	3.15
C. B. Meserve,	4.65
G. W. Chase,	1.20
J. F. Payne,	1.25
J. B. Clifford,	4.75
Joseph Marston,	9.30
Ira B. Perry,	2.77
J. S. Marston,	1.80
S. W. Mason,	6.00
R. A. Warren,	1.80
Cyrus Welch,	4.13
G. W. Lake, men and team,	26.45
W. E. Hilliard,	3.60

Paid Harold Hilliard,	\$0.52
John Mason,	.75
S. C. Perkins,	1.78
E. C. Berry,	1.62
F. O. Abbott,	.75
C. C. Perry,	.75
F. T. Lane,	.22
Oscar I. Green.	1.35
E. C. Green,	1.35
	<hr/> \$111.98

REPORT OF GEORGE W. LAKE, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	\$393.91
Received of J. S. Marston for old plank,	2.00
Received of J. Hultman for old plank,	1.00
	<hr/> \$396.91

EXPENDITURES.

May 20.	Paid G. W. Lake, 3 hours,	\$0.45
	G. W. Lake, man and team, 3 hours,	.90
	G. W. Lake, 240 feet plank,	4.32
June 1	G. W. Lake, man 2 hours,	.30
6.	G. W. Lake, team,	.50
6.	G. W. Lake, man 5 hours,	.75
7.	G. W. Lake, man 1 day,	1.50
7.	G. W. Lake, man ½ day,	.75
8.	G. W. Lake, 1 day,	1.50
8.	G. W. Lake, man 1 day,	1.50
8.	G. W. Lake, man 9 hours,	1.35
9.	G. W. Lake with team 1 day,	3.50
9.	G. W. Lake, 2 men 9 hours,	2.70
10.	G. W. Lake, 1 day,	1.50
10.	G. W. Lake, 2 men 9 hours,	2.70
11.	G. W. Lake, 1 day,	1.50
11.	G. W. Lake, team,	1.00

June	11.	Paid G. W. Lake, 1 man 9 hours,	\$1.35
	13.	G. W. Lake, 1 day with team,	2.50
	13.	G. W. Lake, 1 man 1 day,	1.50
	13.	J. L. Saturley, for running road machine 3 days,	6.00
	29.	F. A. O'Meara, 2 days,	3.00
	29.	J. Leaver, 1 day,	1.50
	29.	F. L. Winslow, man and team 3 days,	10.50
	29.	E. J. Lake, man and team 3 days,	10.50
	29.	F. B. Shaw, man and team 3 days,	10.50
	29.	Harlow Perry, 4 days,	6.00
	29.	J. T. Lake, labor and stone for culvert,	5.00
	29.	Edward E. Stockman, 3 days,	4.50
	29.	Joseph Marston, 4 2-5 days,	6.60
	29.	J. L. T. Shaw, 3 2-5 days with team,	11.90
	29.	J. L. T. Shaw, 1 gallon oil,	.35
July		J. S. Marston, 1,030 feet plank,	18.54
		J. S. Marston, labor 2 7-10 days,	4.05
		J. B. Clifford, men and team,	6.46
		C. B. Meserve, 2 days,	3.00
		A. Carlson, 3 1-5 days,	4.80
		Ira Perry, 1 day,	1.50
	25.	George W. Lake, team and man $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.50
Aug.	12.	George W. Lake, team and 2 men $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.25
	18.	George W. Lake and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.75
	19.	George W. Lake and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.75
	24.	George W. Lake, 1 man 1 day, and 1 man $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.25
	25.	George W. Lake, 1 man $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75
		J. S. Marston, 1,000 feet plank,	18.00
		J. S. Marston, labor, 2 9-10 days,	4.35
		J. S. Marston, 1 stringer,	1.50
		R. A. Warren, men and team,	16.45
Sept.	15.	G. W. Lake, man and team,	5.00
	17.	G. W. Lake, 2 men and team,	6.50
		A. P. Mason, 8 hours,	1.20

Sept. 17.	Paid Fern Marston, 1/2 day,	\$0.75
	J. F. Payne, 19 loads gravel,	1.90
	J. E. Rand, 1 day,	1.50
	J. L. T. Shaw, man and team,	10.15
Oct.	R. A. Warren, with team 4 3-5 days,	15.00
	Frank Clough, 4 2-5 days,	6.60
	George Clough, 4 days,	6.00
	E. Stockman, 1 1/2 days,	2.25
	Calvin F. Lane, men and team,	39.80
	R. A. Warren, with team,	4.95
	F. Clough, 2 days,	3.00
	E. Stockman, 2 days,	3.00
	C. J. Shaw, man and team,	2.80
	J. B. Clifford, labor,	.50
	E. C. Berry, one day,	1.50
	F. O. Abbott, 1 4-5 days,	2.70
	N. G. Edmunds, labor on culverts,	9.00
	E. C. Green, one day,	1.50
	G. M. Warren, 16 loads gravel,	1.60
	G. M. Warren, labor,	2.91
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		\$330.33

Expenditures for breaking roads to February 15, 1905 :

Jan.	5. G. W. Lake, men and team,	\$1.50
	9. G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.80
	11. G. W. Lake, men and team,	.30
	25. G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.50
	26. G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.80
	27. G. W. Lake, men and team,	4.65
	28. G. W. Lake, men and team,	2.40
Feb.	6. G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.20
	7. G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.80
	8. G. W. Lake, men and team,	2.70
	11. G. W. Lake, men and team,	3.15
	13. G. W. Lake, men and team,	3.37

Feb. 13.	J. F. Payne, 8 hours,	\$1.20
	W. E. Hilliard, 6½ hours,	.98
	Ira B. Perry, 9 hours,	1.35
	R. A. Warren, with team,	3.45
	S. C. Perkins,	.30
	J. P. Clifford,	2.55
	J. B. Clifford, men and team,	5.32
	E. C. Berry,	2.04
14.	G. W. Lake, men and team,	1.05
	J. S. Marston, with team,	7.25
	C. F. Lane, men and team,	10.12
	E. O. Perkins, men and team,	4.80
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		\$66.58

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.

Capital,	\$100.00
Invested by deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	100.00
Balance from last year,	8.26
Interest due from January 1, 1900.	

GEORGE W. LAKE, *Agent.*

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

CHARLES H. CARPENTER,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
FREDERICK B. SHAW,

CHARLES E. GARVIN,
ALBERT S. DAME,
WALTER S. LANGMAID.

TREASURER.

ALBERT S. DAME.

LIBRARIAN.

JULIA A. LANGMAID.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1904,	\$1.92
Received from town, annual appropriation,	56.70
Received from fines and catalogues,	1.75
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	\$60.37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles E. Garvin for new books,	\$56.70
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Cash on hand, February 15, 1905,	\$3.67

ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 640 volumes, 482 of which are fiction; 55, history and travel; 32, poetry; 18, natural science; 17, biography; and 36, miscellaneous; 11 as gifts—one by Mrs. L. M. Hillard, Somerville, Mass.; one by Grace Towle, Epsom, N. H.; two by Mr. J. Richmond; three by Miss Angie Brigham; three by Miss Sallie Carpenter; one by Mrs. Pierce, Boston, Mass.

There has been received in fines, \$1.75.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Annually, as we approach the fifteenth of February, the school board are called on to render their account of another fiscal year and, in addition to the statistical report, with a few suggestions, we submit the following report:

We have retained in most of our schools teachers of last year, to the satisfaction of both scholars and parents; in one of the others for two terms. We think our schools in town are very good, considering the salaries paid. We would especially commend our teachers for the good order they have maintained in the schools, particularly that of whispering, of which we did not see any.

Mr. Sanborn, early in the season, procured large dictionaries with which the schools were supplied. Some of our schools are very small, therefore we have tried to economize and have paid small salaries. Good teachers are looking for better pay, so in the future, in order to procure them, we must comply with their demands.

Teaching is a profession calling for learning, intelligence and training. We ought to appreciate the skilful, careful work done in our public schools. There is much more than book knowledge in schools. In them the children receive ideas of duty, right, liberty, justice, law and progress, which they would not get at home or on the streets.

Men are thinking and writing on what and how to teach the child; school text-books and methods of teaching are being continually improved.

We have partly expended the money raised for repairs on the Center schoolhouse, and why we have not expended the whole amount was because we did not have enough to

complete the room as it should be, so left off where we could commence again. We have partly sheathed the walls and put in green lithoplates for example boards and a large cupboard for books. Now, the room, to make it complete, needs new seats, new floor and the sheathing finished. This will do for the inside. The outside, any one from the road can see what that and all other schoolhouses in town need.

We thank the taxpayers of the town for their generous response when called upon for money to make repairs, and hope they will continue to do so for a few years till our schoolhouses in town will compare favorably with our dwellings.

Mr. J. L. Sanborn, our associate and chairman, was early in the school year taken away. Thereby the town and schools lost an earnest friend and worker. He had the interest of each school and scholar at heart and plans for their progress, which would have been carried out undoubtedly had he lived.

H. B. LANGLEY,
F. B. SHAW,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

SECOND TERM.

Richard Clough.

THIRD TERM.

Frank Norberg.

DISTRICT No. 2.

THIRD TERM.

Bessie A. Towle.

DISTRICT No. 5.

FIRST TERM.

Lawrence West.

SECOND TERM.

Lawrence West,

Blanche E. West.

Alfred Hebert.

DISTRICT No. 6.

FIRST TERM.

Wallace Longley,
Noah Edmunds,
Ruth Sanborn,Gladys Sanborn,
Laura Saturley,
Retta Sanborn,
Elsie Sanborn.

SECOND TERM.

Wallace Longley,

Noah Edmunds.

THIRD TERM.

Wallace Longley.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

SECOND TERM.

Wilfred E. Davis,
Fred Langmaid,

Helen Langmaid,
Gladys M. Ordway.

THIRD TERM.

Harold Ricker,

Estella Ricker.

NEW DOVER.

FIRST TERM.

Edith M. Towle,
Constance Mitchell,

Elsie F. Kendall,
Lucia M. Mitchell.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	Teachers.	No. weeks school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in composition.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in civil government.	No. in botany.	No. in astronomy.	No. in geometry.
1.....	1	Jennie Perkins.....	10	\$28.00	16	16	13	13	9	9	5	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	" "	11	28.00	17	16	16	14	14	9	5	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	" "	10	28.00	16	16	14	14	9	9	5	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.....	1	Clara A. Richmond	10	24.00	10	10	8	10	6	6	2	2	2	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Annie M. Downs...	11	24.00	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Annie M. Downs...	10	28.00	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
5.....	1	Mabel Benjamin...	10	24.00	10	8	8	8	5	7	6	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Bertha A. Hersey..	11	24.00	12	11	11	9	9	7	7	2	7	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Bertha A. Hersey..	10	24.00	12	11	11	9	10	7	9	1	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
6.....	1	Blanche Emerson..	10	34.00	20	20	20	20	20	9	12	3	..	3	..	..	4	5	..	..	5
	2	" "	11	32.00	19	20	20	20	20	10	17	2	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
	3	" "	10	34.00	19	20	20	20	20	10	17	..	5	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
8.....	1	Blanche M. Dame..	10	30.00	21	21	18	18	9	9	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	.....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	.....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Dover	1	Mary E. Greeley...	10	28.00	10	11	11	11	11	9	9	4	4	9	..	11	..	2	11	2	..
	2	" "	11	28.00	12	12	12	12	12	10	12	5	5	10	1	12	..	2	..	2	..
	3	" "	10	28.00	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	5	5	1	9	..	..	..	..	..

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester school district, in account with said district.

RECEIPTS.

1904.	
From former treasurer, cash in hand,	\$28.17
May 28. From town treasurer by orders of selectmen,	500.00
Nov. 11. From town treasurer by orders of selectmen,	400.00
17. From town treasurer by orders of selectmen,	100.00
1905.	
Jan. 30. From town treasurer by orders of selectmen,	500.00
Feb. 15. From town treasurer by orders of selectmen,	81.60
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$1,609.77
Total expenditures,	1,511.51
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	<hr/> \$98.26

EXPENDITURES.

1904.	
Feb. 23. C. A. Langmaid, one cord of wood for Center school,	\$5.00
Apr. 10. Arthur Deering, services as janitor at Kelley's Corner school,	2.25
Mar. 29. R. E. Lane, one order book,	.85
29. W. Carpenter, paint stock, bill 1903,	6.59

Mar.	22.	Pembroke school district, tuition of Hutchinson children,	\$9.00
June	11.	Blanche H. Emerson, teaching ten weeks at Center,	85.00
	11.	Laura J. Saturley, care of Center schoolhouse for this term,	2.50
	11.	Mary E. Greeley, teaching ten weeks at New Dover,	70.00
	11.	Mabel M. Benjamin, teaching ten weeks at Horse Corner,	60.00
	11.	Blanchette M. Dame, teaching spring term, ten weeks, at "The Pines,"	75.00
	11.	Alphonzo Marston, care during spring term of schoolhouse at "The Pines,"	2.50
	11.	Miss Clara C. Richmond, teaching ten weeks at Bear Hill,	60.00
	11.	Georgia Towle, care Bear Hill schoolhouse,	2.50
	11.	Mrs. Jennie Perkins, teaching ten weeks at Kelley's Corner district,	70.00
	11.	Ethel Brown, cleaning Horse Corner schoolhouse,	2.00
	11.	Martha Griffin and Lucia Mitchell, cleaning New Dover schoolhouse,	2.00
	27.	Arthur Deering, services as janitor at Kelley's Corner school,	3.00
	27.	Abraham L. West, 2½ cords of wood,	11.25
Nov.	10.	H. B. Langley, 2½ cords wood for New Dover school,	11.25
	10.	Seth Saltmarsh and Eugene King, repairs on Horse Corner schoolhouse,	2.50
	10.	Obed Kempton, kindling-wood for Horse Corner and New Dover,	2.00
	10.	Bertha Hersey, teaching eleven weeks at Horse Corner,	66.00

Nov.	10.	Mary Greeley, teaching eleven weeks at New Dover,	\$77.00
	14.	Jennie Perkins, teaching eleven weeks at Kelley's Corner,	77.00
	14.	Miss Annie Downes, teaching eleven weeks at Bear Hill,	66.00
	14.	F. B. Shaw, 1 cord wood at Bear Hill,	2.00
	14.	F. B. Shaw, curtains for Kelley's Corner schoolhouse,	1.50
	14.	Wilmer Winslow, fitting 1 cord wood at Bear Hill,	.50
	14.	Blanche Emerson, teaching eleven weeks at the Center,	88.00
	22.	Blanche M. Dame, teaching eleven weeks at "The Pines,"	82.50
Dec.	5.	Joseph S. Marston, 1½ cords wood and labor at Kelley's Corner,	7.00
	5.	George W. Lake, 3 cords wood at "The Pines," 3 cords at "Center" and 1 cord at Bear Hill,	34.50
	5.	Alphonzo Marston, services as janitor of schoolhouse at "The Pines,"	2.75
	9.	Arthur Deering, janitor at Kelley's Corner,	3.30
	9.	C. R. Sanborn, labor, lumber and hardware used at Center,	17.35
	24.	Bessie Towle, services as janitor at Bear Hill,	2.75
	24.	J. L. T. Shaw, 1 cord fitted wood for Bear Hill,	5.00
	31.	Call Bros., work, stock and setting flag pole at Center,	24.20
	31.	Pembroke school district, tuition of Hutchinson children,	9.00
Feb.	5.	Bertha Hersey, teaching ten weeks at Horse Corner,	60.00

Feb. 6.	Mary Greeley, teaching ten weeks at New Dover district,	\$70.00
6.	Blanche Emerson, teaching ten weeks at "Center,"	85.00
6.	William Trenorth, services as janitor, fall and winter terms at New Dover,	3.00
6.	G. W. Piper, kindling furnished at Center,	1.00
6.	George Herbert, services as janitor at Horse Corner, winter term,	2.50
6.	Wallace Longley, services as janitor two terms at Center,	5.25
10.	Alphonzo Marston, janitor, winter term at "The Pines,"	2.50
10.	Blanche M. Dame, teaching winter term at "The Pines,"	75.00
10.	Jennie Perkins, teaching ten weeks, winter term, at Kelley's Corner,	70.00
15.	Miss Annie Downes, teaching ten weeks at Bear Hill,	70.00
14.	George E. Ordway, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord kindlings at "The Pines,"	2.00
14.	Bessie Towle, services as janitor at Bear Hill school,	2.50
14.	Arthur Deering, services as janitor at Kelley's Corner,	3.00
15.	A. S. Dame, flag pole and $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood for Center school,	6.12
15.	F. B. Shaw, freight, express and supplies,	2.10
	Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$1,511.51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HAINES,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of George H. Haines, treasurer of Chichester school district, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES E. GARVIN,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER, N. H., FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 1	Tripp	F.	L.	2	W.	Cyrus G. Welch	Addie B. Locke	W.	Chichester	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Alexandria.
Mar. 27		M.	"	3	"	John Bissonnette	Salome King	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Hopkinton.
Apr. 3	Ralph H.	M.	"	4	"	Frederick B. Shaw	Josie P. French	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
May 31		M.	"	1	"	William D. Welcome	Hattie E. Russ	"	"	"	Concord	Salem, Mass.
June 15	Sarah C.	F.	"	10	"	William A. Deering	Martia E. French	"	"	"	New York	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 26	Mary J.	F.	"	1	"	Edward Stockman	Narcissa Fellows	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Brentwood.
June 30	Herbert Gilman	M.	"	4	"	Charles B. Carson	Grace Piper	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Northwood.
July 2		M.	"	2	"	Abraham L. West	Mary A. Gilman	"	"	"	Chichester	Laconia.
Aug. 18		M.	"	6	"	Elwin F. Edmunds	Jennie B. Clifton	"	"	"	Chichester	Chichester.
Sept. 5	Frank Asa Parker	M.	"	4	"	Frank J. Clough	Adele Marston	"	"	Miller	Wolfeborough.	Chichester.
Oct.	Bianche Zelma	F.	"	1	"	Lester W. Hutchinson	Alice C. Robinson	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Pembroke.
Oct. 8		F.	"	2	"	George A. L. Towle	Clara Towle	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
Nov. 26	James Albert	M.	"	1	"	William R. Patterson	Sadie L. Grover	"	E. Haverhill.	Clergyman	Woodsto k.N.B.	Chichester.
28	Eunice Margaret	F.	"	2	"	Paul Le Clare Towle	Eva L. Rogers	"	Chichester	Farmer	"	London.
Dec. 13		F.	S.	4	"	James F. Warren	Grace E. Marston	"	"	"	"	Chichester.
						Julius F. Leavitt	Flora L. Munsey	"	"	"	"	Chichester.
						George F. Ordway	Rose M. Kelley	"	"	Contractor and builder	London	Northwood.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 22	Pittsfield...	Elwin E. Edmunds... Jennie B. Clifford....	Pittsfield..... Chichester....	26 19	W. "	Horse trainer. Housewife..	Chichester... Chichester....	George Edmunds... Ann Morrill... James B. Clifford... Clara G. Doe.....	Chichester... Northwood... Chichester... Deerfield.....	1st. "	Rev. James N. Stud- ley, Pittsfield.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 5	Tripp Bissonnette.....	75	4	1	Chichester.....	M.	W.	M.	Housewife.....	Quebec.....	Hopkinton.....	John Bissonnette..	Salome King.
11	Ruth Leavitt Sanborn...	23			Chichester.....	F.	W.	M.	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Amasy Seavey.....	Maria Libbig.
May 17	James Smith.....	79	4		Chichester.....	M.	"	M.	".....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	John T. Carpenter..	Lydia Lane.
8	Horace Carpenter.....	45	2	28	".....	"	"	"	".....	Pittsfield.....	".....	Jacob S. Sanborn..	Elvira R. Leavitt.
13	Jeremy L. Sanborn.....	47	4	3	".....	F.	"	"	Housewife.....	London.....	Northwood.....	George E. Ordway..	Rose M. Kelley.
18	Ellen A. Langmaid.....	47	4	3	".....	"	"	"	Housewife.....	Northwood.....	Nottingham.....	Charles H. Kelley..	Mary H. Lang.
Dec. 13	Infant.....	21	10	13	Northwood.....	F.	"	M.	Housewife.....	Southboro, M's.	Newburyt, M's.	Elijah Brigham.....	Jane Wescott.
19	Rose M. Ordway.....	85	1	18	Boston.....	F.	"	S.	Teacher.....	Southboro, M's.	Newburyt, M's.	Elijah Brigham.....	Jane Wescott.
25	Malvina R. Brigham.....	85	1	18	Boston.....	F.	"	S.	Teacher.....	Southboro, M's.	Newburyt, M's.	Elijah Brigham.....	Jane Wescott.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. DAME, *Town Clerk.*

